CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, 23 not voting.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The amendments are adopted. Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. Chairman, I think that will help Vince a little bit on this operation. With that, I think we've used up our time, Mr. Speaker, so we'll put this... You want me to move to advance the bill? Will you vote green? We'll wait til next week.

CLERK: Mr. President, read Standing Committee Reports from Public Health and Welfare on page 700 of the Journal. LB 317 placed on General File as amended. LB 372 placed on General File as amended. LB 372 placed on General File as amended. Signed Senator Richard Lewis, Chairman. Read Standing Committee Reports from Judiciary on page 701 of the Journal. LB 165 placed on General File as amended. LB 468 Indefinitely postponed. Signed Senator Barnett, Chairman. Mr. President, Senator Bereuter asked unanimous consent to be excused on Friday. Mr. President the following members of the Public Works Committee were in a meeting this morning at 9:00 and should properly have been excused until they arrived: Senators Kremer, Kelly, Moylan, R. Lewis, Swigart, and Mills. Mr. President, we have a new bill for introduction. I move for the introduction of the attached bill. Signed Senator Kremer. It's Request No. 793. Read bill.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I move for the introduction of Request No. 739. The statement of purpose has been laid on your desk. It's simply to clean up language that's now contained in the statutes as a result of the passage of LB 1357. It became effective in 1972. The language in the statutes does not belong there; it's still there and it needs to be cleaned up. That's all this bill does. I move the introduction of the bill.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Question is the introduction of this bill. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed vote nay. It requires 30 votes. Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 mays on motion to introduce the bill. Mr. President, a new bill, LB 510. Read LB 510. Mr. President, Senator Luedtke asked to be excused on March 3, and 4.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Is there any objection? So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Public Works Committee will meet today in executive session immediately upon adjournment under the North Balcony. Signed Senator Kremer. Mr. President, there's pending Legislative Resolution No. 14, introduced by Senator Koch. It's found on page 597 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. The resolution is explanatory. I only regret that it was not read and adopted on statehood day. The resolution pays credit to the townhall meetings of '76 at which there were 600 held on this nation. It's probably one of the most out-